

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 904 - SB 1190

February 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) within the Comptroller's office to biennially update its report on national and Tennessee charter school curriculum design and teaching methods and to give a report to the General Assembly no later than February 1. Report will be updated for the 2010 calendar year and biennially thereafter.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$75,000 - Biennially

Assumption:

- The OREA contracted out for the test data analysis elements of the 2008 Tennessee charter school report to the General Assembly on charter school teaching methodologies and governance structure. OREA will contract out again for the biennial update of its report on charter school curriculum design and teaching methods. OREA estimates that this contract will cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000. If a contract is bid at the mid-point of this range, the increase in state expenditures will be \$75,000 biennially.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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